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In response to the Office Action Mailed 2005, June 27th, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-5.

No Claims are cancelled in this amendment.

Please add Claims 6-20.

A marked up version of the modified claims starts on page 02 in accordance with
37 § CFR 1.121 as follows: The changes in any amended claims are shown by
strikethrough (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter). The status of each
Claim is indicated adjacent the Claim Number.

Thereafter, starting on a separate page, (Page 06), is the Remarks portion in
accordance with 37 CFR § 1.111.